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of landlords, maintenance of public order, detection of reactionary activities, and sentry duty. Other important functions are to see that the villages and factories fulfill their production quotas, and to assist in the maintenance of security in factories. In schools, the Youth Corps is active in propaganda and indoctrination work, and its members are generally leaders of the Anti-America movement.

4. For membership in the Corps, members must fulfill the following requirements:
- Be at least 15 years of age.
 - Declare their agreement with Party policies and principles, support for MAO Tse-tung's teachings, and hatred of the Americans.
 - Have a clean political record.
 - Have good work and study reports.
 - Be in good repute with the masses.
 - Be recommended for membership by two full members of the Corps, one full member of the Party, or two reserve members of the Party.
 - Have their applications approved, after discussion by cell and branch organizations, by district and county working committees.

An "intellectual" applying for membership must submit to a six-month period of surveillance, after which his application will not be accepted unless it is felt he is ideologically correct. A peasant's application requires little formality. In general it was easy to join the Corps [redacted] but [redacted] it had become difficult. [redacted] examination of the present membership of the Corps will take place.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Our records state that the two are co-existent.

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